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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 09/724,651

Group No.: 1751

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Examiner: Charles Boyer

For: Hard Surface Cleaner with Improved Stain Repellency

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION
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37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

1. This application became abandoned on June 5, 2003.
2. This application became abandoned because the failure to prosecute was an unintentional delay. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date until the filing of this petition was unintentional (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(3)).
3. Response or action required is attached.
4. Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m))

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Application status is other than small entity—fee \$1,370.00.

5. Payment of fee

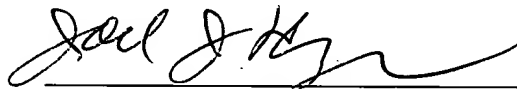
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A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Because this petition is more than 1 year after the date of abandonment, applicant additionally submits further information below as to when the applicant (or applicant's representative) first became aware of the abandonment of the application, and a showing as to how the delay in discovering the abandoned status of the application occurred despite the exercise of due care or diligence on the part of the applicant (or applicant's representative). 62 Fed. Reg. 53,131, 53,159 (Oct. 10, 1997).

The Applicants' representative was diagnosed with a serious illness that required him to take significant time off of work. During this illness the present application unintentionally became abandoned due to a failure to respond to a final office action. Recently, Applicant's representative discovered that the application was abandoned and since that time has diligently worked to prepare a response to the outstanding office action, and RCE and a petition for revival of an unintentionally abandoned application.

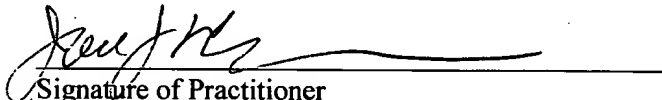
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